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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY FULFILLS JANUARY PLAN

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 14, 18 Jan 49

The nationalized chemical industry shows completely satisfactory results for the Five-Year Plan to 16 January 1949, except for a few glaring instances of failure to fulfill the plan, for example: soap, 48.8 percent; paints and varnishes, 77.2; artificial silk, 90.2; and phosphorous fertilizers, 98.5.

In a number of other sectors of the chemical industry, the plan was exceeded as follows: lubricants, 112.3 percent; sulfuric acid, 125.5; nitrogenous fertilizers, 113.5; sodium hydroxide, 116.5; artificial staple fiber, 124.6; soda, 129.9; and benzene, 148.3.

The Stalin Plants, our largest chemical enterprises, have fulfilled their quota more than 100 percent in the production of motor fuels; the production of coal gas and electricity is completely sufficient to meet the demand. This means that the production of intermediate products has also been fulfilled by more than 100 percent.

CHEMICAL PLANTS FULFILL PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 32, 8 Feb 49

The Czechoslovak Chemical Factories state enterprise fulfilled their plan in the first month of the Five-Year Plan in individual types of production as follows: sulfuric acid, 112.4 percent; phosphorous fertilizers, 106.3; nitrogenous fertilizers, 108.4; artificial silk, 102.3; sodium bichromate, 114.1; soda, 108.5; solvents, 82; paints and varnishes, 87.2; potash, 119.2; and soap, 101.7. In all, the chemical industry fulfilled its production plan for the month of January 107.1 percent.

OSTRAVA CHEMICAL FACTORIES FULFILL PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 28, 3 Feb 49

The Ostrava Chemical Factories fulfilled their January production plan for

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phosphorous fertilizers 111 percent; nitrogenous fertilizers, 114.1; solvents, 116.9; and sulfuric acid, 103. The Paints and Varnishes state enterprise fulfilled its planned production 101.1 percent. The United Pharmaceutical Factories fulfilled their glucose-production plan 101 percent. The Prague-Michle plant of the Western Czech Gas Works fulfilled its tar-production plan 102.4 percent; benzol, 103.4; and ammonium sulfate, 108.2.

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